

TEACHER'S ACTIVITY REPORT 2020 - 2021
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FACULTY: Science

DEPARTMENT: Zoology

IOAC ACTIVITY No: SVC/2020-2021/ZOO/OP/2

NAME OF THE ACTIVITY: Symposium on “Wildlife Conservation: Challenges, Efforts, and Scope”

DATE	FACULTY	DEPARTMENT/COMMITTEE	COORDINATOR NAME
20 th March, 2021	Science	Department of Zoology	Dr. Om Praksh Dr. Vagisha Rawal Dr. Richa Misra
TIME	VENUE	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	NATURE: Outdoor/Indoor
10am Onwards	Online	125	Online, Indoor
SUPPORT/ASSISTANCE:	Non-sponsored		

BRIEF INFORMATION ABOUT THE ACTIVITY (CRITERION NO. –II, III, V):

TOPIC/SUBJECT OF THE ACTIVITY	Symposium on “Wildlife Conservation: Challenges, Efforts, and Scope
OBJECTIVES	The aim of the symposium was to maintain elements of diversity, restoring wildlife and integrating nature’s restoration requirements with human needs and with a hope to develop scientific temper, humanism and spirit of reform.
METHODOLOGY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First invited talk was on “Challenges in Wildlife Conservation and Management” by Mr. Surender Mehra, IFS, D.I.G, National Tiger Conservation Authority & Former Field Director, Corbett Tiger Reserve. • Second invited talk was on “Birds of India: Spotting, Identification & Habitat Distribution” by Dr. Asani Bhaduri, Assistant Professor, Cluster Innovation Center, University of Delhi. • Third event was the Virtual tour of “Aravalli Biodiversity Park”, which was conducted by Ms. Balwinder Kaur, Nature Education Officer, Aravalli Biodiversity Park. • One Student activity was also organized: Wildlife Photography Competition
OUTCOMES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A feedback form was circulated among the attendees to understand if the objectives were met and overall all the participants appreciated the webinar.

PROOFS & DOCUMENTS ATTACHED (Tick mark the proofs attached):

Notice & Letters ✓	Student list of participation ✓	Activity report ✓	Photos ✓	Feedback form
Feedback analysis	News clip with details	Certificate	Any other	

IQAC Document No:	Criterion No: II, III, V	Metric No:
Departmental file no	IQAC file No; SVC/2020-2021/ZOO/OP/2	

NAME OF TEACHER & SIGNATURE	NAME OF HEAD/ COMMITTEE INCHARGE & SIGNATURE	IQAC COORDINATOR (SEAL & SIGNATURE)
Dr. Om Praksh Dr. Vagisha Rawal Dr. Richa Misra	Dr. Om Prakash	

For Reference

Criterion I	Curricular Aspects (planning & Implementation)	Criterion V	Student Support & Progression
Criterion II	Teaching Learning & Evaluation	Criterion VI	Governance
Criterion III	Research, Innovations & Extension	Criterion VII	Institutional Values & Best Practices
Criterion IV	Learning Resources and Infrastructure		

PROOFS

REPORT OF DEPARTMENTAL EVENT FOR

THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-2021

SYMPOSIUM ON “WILDLIFE CONSERVATION: CHALLENGES,

EFFORTS, AND SCOPE”

Date- 20th March, 2021



The Zoology Department of Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi, organized a one-day Symposium showcasing the theme of “Wildlife Conservation: Challenges, Efforts, and Scope”. The event was held on the 20th of March, 2021 hosted compelling e-talks on “Challenges in Wildlife Conservation and Management” by Mr. Surender Mehra, IFS, D.I.G, National Tiger Conservation Authority & Former Field Director, Corbett Tiger Reserve.

Mr. Surender Mehra talked about how the destruction and loss of habitat is the single greatest threat to loss of biodiversity. The natural homes of thousands of species perished due to loss of their natural habitat. He told how despite of international ban on trade in products from endangered species and smuggling of wildlife items still continues. He further explained how poaching is another threat to wildlife, Projects like Project tiger etc have been launched in order to curb such extremities faced by the species that resulted in their dwindling population. He explained further how man-animal conflicts becomes an obstacle to wildlife conservation.

The conflicting situations when fauna cause enormous damage and danger to man, it becomes difficult for forest department to pacify the people for wildlife conservation. There are many causes of the man- animal conflict like dwindling habitats, man-eating tendency, scarcity of food etc. So there is a need to tackle these situations and propose remedial measures to curb the conflict.



And on “Birds of India: Spotting, Identification & Habitat Distribution” by Dr. Asani Bhaduri, Assistant Professor, Cluster Innovation Center, University of Delhi.

The talk signified on developing the eye to spot the lovely creatures with wings around us which mostly hide amongst the bushes and the trees-bird watching. Giving them a camouflaged appearance, making the eyes that, catch a glimpse of them rather spellbound by their variant exquisite features. He mentioned about the importance of having a bird guide which can be obtained from a knowledgeable person or even from the technology booklet itself -the internet. The talk also very clearly conveyed forward the satisfaction received on spotting such Beautiful Creatures after waiting for hours in their natural habitat.



The theme of the event centered on the “Wildlife Conservation: Challenges, Efforts, and Scope” involved a Virtual tour of “Aravalli Biodiversity Park” by Ms. Balwinder Kaur, Nature Education Officer, Aravalli Biodiversity Park.

Virtual tour could be described as a beautiful elegant experience that encaptured every participant. The tour introduced everyone to the refreshed ecosystem of the Aravali's which is transformed into a new home to the wildlife. It showed the intricacy of the natural ecosystem and how to catch a glimpse of such wonders around us. It was surely a really great experience that definitely mesmerized all of us that too from the comfort of our homes. The tour highlighted that wildlife sustenance is valuable for ecosystem maintenance. We all were showered upon by the beauty and calmness of the flora and fauna of the park and also their significance.



And an interactive activity for the students, “Wildlife Photography Competition” in which participants sent the clicks and escorted it with the title and story behind that click. The activities boasted enthusiastic participation from students and managed to recapture some of the spirits of in-person interaction. The feedback we received was overwhelmingly positive.



Programme Schedule

20th March 2021

10:00 am	Welcome Address: Prof. C. Sheela Reddy, Principal, SVC
10:10 am	Introduction about Symposium: Dr. Om Prakash
10:20 am	Introduction about 1st Speaker: Dr. Vagisha Rawal
10:25 am	Talk on “Challenges in Wildlife Conservation and management”
(30+15min)	By Mr. Surender Mehra, IFS, D.I.G, National Tiger Conservation Authority & Former Field Director, Corbett Tiger Reserve
11:10 am	Introduction about 2nd Speaker: Dr. Richa Misra
11:15 am	Talk on “Birds of India: Spotting, Identification & Habitat distribution”
(30+15min)	By Dr. Asani Bhaduri, Assistant Professor, Cluster Innovation Centre, University of Delhi.
12: 00 pm	Virtual tour: Aravalli Biodiversity Park
	By Ms. Balwinder Kaur, Nature Education Officer, Aravalli Biodiversity Park
1.05 pm	Display of Entries and Announcement of Winners for Wildlife photography competition
	Judges: Dr. Asani Bhaduri and Dr. Rajendra Phartyal (tentative)
1:15 pm	Concluding Remarks: Dr. Vagisha Rawal

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LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

S.NO.	Name Of The Student	College/ Institution
1	Pranjal	Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi
2	Kanika	Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi
3	Palak	Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi
4	Taibanganbi Khurajjam	Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi
5	Vaibhav Sharma	Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi
6	Dhritismita Pathak	Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi
7	Kiran Yadav	Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi
8	Dr. Shobha Rani	Y.S.N.M. College, Daltonganj
9	Akshita Khosla	Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi
10	Anshika Garg	Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi
11	Ravina Yadav	Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi
12	Abhilasha Singh	Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi
13	Sonam Rawal	Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi
14	Sathiya Patel	Government College, Daman
15	Anshu Kumari	Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi
16	Akansha Saxena	Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi
17	Bani Satsangi	Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi
18	Soumya Ranjan Mallick	Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi
19	Mukund Nagpure	Acharya Narendra Dev College, University of Delhi
20	Manushree Dhoundiyal	Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi
21	Aastha	Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi
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27	Mansi Dhingra	Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi
28	Ayushi Sarraf	Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi
29	Abhimanyu Madhusudanan	Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi
30	Shalini Panwar	Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi
31	Madhav Goel	Acharya Narendra Dev College, University of Delhi
32	Srasthi Sahay	Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi
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37	Tanya Bhatt	Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi
38	Abhishek Kanojia	Department of Botany, University of Delhi
39	Sameeksha Pandiya	Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi
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43	Sujata Balasubramanian	Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi
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45	Vishal Singh	Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi
46	Ramnaresh Dara	Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi
47	Shivam Kumar	Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi
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61	Muskaan Khanna	Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi
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63	Dr. Rakesh Roshan	Shivaji College, University of Delhi
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